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OFFICIAL USE ONLY TURKEY;) CASEY VISIT
LINKED WITH COUNTERING ARMENIAN TERRORISM

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(TEXT) THE UNITED STATES HAS GONE INTO ACTION TO PREVENT "ARMENIAN TERRORISM," WHICH IS A BRANCH OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM DIRECTED AGAINST TURKEY AND ITS DIPLOMATIC CORPS. MEANWHILE, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM CASEY'S VISIT TO ANKARA A SHORT TIME AGO WAS TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES IN COUNTERING ARMENIAN TERRORISM. FOLLOWING CIA DIRECTOR CASEY'S 36-HOUR VISIT AND HIS CONTACTS THERE, IT WAS REVEALED THAT HE SUGGESTED "A SERIES OF MEASURES ON THE SUBJECT OF PREVENTING ARMENIAN TERRORISM."

IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT A SPECIAL BUREAU HAS BEEN SET UP WITHIN THE FBI TO WORK EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ARMENIAN TERRORISM. HOWEVER, IT IS STATED THAT COOPERATION IN FIGHTING TERRORISM HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE CONGRESS IS STILL IN RECESS AND WILL CONVENE ONLY TOWARD THE END OF NOVEMBER. THE AUTHORITIES SAY THAT CONGRESS WILL ENACT A LAW WHICH WILL GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE NEW BUREAU THROUGH A SPECIAL FUND WHICH WILL ALSO ENABLE BETTER PROTECTION OF TURKISH DIPLOMATS IN THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS ALSO SAID THAT ARMENIANS OF LEBANESE ORIGIN IN THE UNITED STATES ARE REPORTEDLY BECOMING MORE INVOLVED IN ARMENIAN TERRORISM. THESE ARMENIANS REPORTEDLY EXTORT MONEY FROM ARMENIANS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS SITUATION WORRIES THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION A GREAT DEAL. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO DEPRIVE THE ARMENIAN TERRORISTS OF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THEY SECURE FROM AMERICAN ARMENIANS. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE ALSO STATED THAT DURING CIA DIRECTOR CASEY'S VISIT TO ANKARA, THE JOINT STAND TO BE ADOPTED AGAINST ARMENIAN TERRORISM WAS REVIEWED AND AN EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ARMENIAN TERRORISM WILL SHORTLY COME IN TO EFFECT.

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